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### **St. Mary Catholic High School Announces New Boys Soccer Coach**

*Fox Cities:* St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) is pleased to announce that Mr. Sean Johnson will be the new coach for the SMC Boys Soccer Team.

Johnson bring significant experience and expertise to the Zephyrs' soccer field. He has been coaching in Northeast Wisconsin for nearly 20 years with clubs in Neenah, Oshkosh, Appleton and Kimberly, coaching both boys and girls at almost every level from U5 to the Division III college level. Most recently, he has been coaching state league teams for Oshkosh United. In addition, Johnson and his sons, Josh and Noah, are USSF-certified referees.

SMCS Athletic Director Adam Bates is confident that Johnson will be an excellent leader for the team. "Sean has been involved with our soccer program for a number of years both as a parent and as an assistant coach, and we are excited to have him take leadership of our program. He has been active in soccer for many years at the club, high school and collegiate levels in the state, out of state and even internationally," Bates stated. "Based on his soccer experience and familiarity with our school system, we are confident that Sean is ready to lead our boys soccer program!"

Johnson expressed his enthusiasm as well, saying, "We have a great group of young men in the program at SMC. I look forward to working with the players and the system to build a sustainable program producing good players, good students and well-rounded individuals."

Sean Johnson has been a journalist for most of his professional career, and is currently the senior associate editor at Insight Publications. Johnson's wife, Dr. Gay Witte-Johnson is a dentist in Greenville, and they have two sons: Josh, a 2014 graduate of SMCHS, and Noah, a sophomore at the school.

In recent years, Johnson has assisted the Zephyr boys' coach, Gary Kruger, who resigned due to work conflicts. Kruger will continue to coach the Zephyr girls soccer team.

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school, is part of St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS). The system also includes St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Neenah. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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